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TO:

CIA -

DATE: July 13, 1954

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FROM:

PIRS/OIR -

SUBJECT:

Index to La Stampa

ERS has now seen the first copies of the new index to La Stampa being prepared in CIA.

It strikes us that this index would be a most useful research tool to scholars outside the government. If it were possible to send copies outside the government, such distribution would give ERS a further advantage in its dealings with the scholarly fraternity.

Could you determine:

- Whether copies could be made available to ERS for distribution, and if so, how many copies could be regularly furnished.
- Whether there would be any objection on security or other grounds to such distribution.